

HOUSE BILL NO. 417

INTRODUCED BY LINDEEN, TROPILA, LARSON, RASER, DOWELL, BECKER, CALLAHAN, CAMPBELL,
GALVIN-HALCRO, SMALL-EASTMAN, MCALPIN, EATON, GRINDE, BRANAE, WILSON, GOLIE,
GROESBECK

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE LEWIS AND CLARK
BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION TO BE USED FOR THE TWO NATIONAL EVENTS FOR THE LEWIS AND
CLARK BICENTENNIAL THAT HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO MONTANA'S EXPLORE THE BIG SKY AND
CLARK ON THE YELLOWSTONE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE DATES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation APPROPRIATIONS. (1) There is appropriated ~~\$1 million~~
\$500,000 from the general fund to the Lewis and Clark bicentennial commission provided for in 2-15-150.

~~(2) Of the money appropriated in subsection (1), the~~ THE Lewis and Clark bicentennial commission shall
allocate \$500,000 to ~~each of the two~~ national signature ~~events~~ EVENT awarded to Montana:

~~—— (a) explore the big sky, scheduled for June 1 through July 4, 2005; and,~~

~~(b) (2) THERE IS APPROPRIATED \$500,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE LEWIS AND CLARK BICENTENNIAL~~
COMMISSION. THE LEWIS AND CLARK BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION SHALL ALLOCATE \$500,000 TO THE NATIONAL
SIGNATURE EVENT AWARDED TO MONTANA. Clark on the Yellowstone, scheduled for July 22 through July 25, 2006.

(3) (a) If any of the funds appropriated in subsection (1) remain unexpended on June 30, 2005, all
unexpended funds are reappropriated to the Lewis and Clark bicentennial commission for the biennium ending
June 30, 2007.

(b) Funds reappropriated under this subsection (3):

(i) must be allocated by the Lewis and Clark bicentennial commission so that ~~each~~ THE signature event,
EXPLORE THE BIG SKY, is allocated a total, for fiscal years 2005, 2006, and 2007, of \$500,000; and

(ii) ~~are~~ is a biennial appropriation.

(4) If any of the funds appropriated under subsection (2) OR (3) remain unexpended after June 30, 2007,
all unexpended funds revert to the general fund.

1 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date DATES. [This act] (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION

2 (2). [THIS ACT] is effective on passage and approval.

3 (2) [SECTION 1(2)] IS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005.

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